

Rally in Ninth Beats Nationals--Johnson Pitches Against Athletics To-day

YANKEES WIN OUT IN NINTH INNING

Nationals Have Game Won When Gray Blows.

HAL CHASE STARTS TROUBLE

Peerless First Baseman Leads Off with Two-bagger and Then Comes Trouble in Bunches--Gray Twirls Superb Ball Until Fatal Ninth--New York Puts Up Errorless Game.

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Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 1.
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There seemed to be no apparent reason why the Nationals should not have won yesterday's final battle against the New York Yankees, as Washington had Stallings' tribe down to a 1 to 0 count when the ninth inning opened, and Gray was pitching one of the swiftest games of his career. Leader Hal Chase started the trouble in this chapter with a smoking double, and before anybody realized what had happened he was over the plate with the tying run, and then Gray averted the two more tallies counted, saving the dispositions of the Capital fans and leaving them in the blighted class. Final count, 3 to 1.

Jim McElear, claims that if it hadn't been for New York, Washington would now be in the first division. This crowd from Gotham has been a thorn in the side of the home folks all the year.

Stallings introduced a finger named Fisher, and although he was rattled up for a run in the opener, he twirled good enough ball for any old club. Believing the game lost, Stallings sent in Laporte to bat for Fisher in the visitors' eighth, and when the last half of this chapter opened, Caldwell, who joined the New Yorks here from McKesport, was on the job. Some pitcher this Caldwell person. Then came another one of Chief Stallings' funny moves. Jim Vaughan, just hoisted out of a sick bed, appeared Washington in the ninth. Vaughan proved strong enough to smother any trouble, although he was in a tight hole before it was all over.

Chase Starts Trouble.

It looked like an impossible task to beat Dolly Gray, as twice the Yanks threatened to score, but could not reach him safely at critical stages. In the fifth, Chase for a starter rapped the ball six inches inside the left field foul line for a two-bagger. Knight beat out a bunt. Chase taking third. Gardner grounded to Killifer on the hit and run. Chase was over the plate like a flash, and the best Killifer could do was to throw out Gardner. Right here came the heart-rending scene from a Washington standpoint. McBride fumbled an easy grounder from Cree's bat, Knight pulling up safely at third. Austin gave Kid Elberfeld a fast bounder, which the Kid slammed to Almsmith at the plate, catching Knight by two feet. The Washington catcher dropped the ball and the fans groaned. Cree smacked around a third while this was going on and crossed the plate when Gray, evidently badly rattled, threw the sphere to the grandstand.

Nationals Score in First.

Milan's base on balls in the first inning, followed by Killifer's sacrifice, Ralston's out, and Gessler's single, gave the home team its one-run lead which was maintained until the ninth. In the fourth and sixth Fisher was hit hard, but showed his class by retiring the side when a safe rap would have spelled runs. The crowd, ever faithful, stayed the limit and was treated to a thrilling near-garrison finish. Vaughan filled the bases, issuing two tickets after Milan had singled and Schaefer popped to Daniels, and it was up to Killifer to connect safely. Killifer never breaks up any games on Thursdays, and the best he could do was a grounder which Knight tossed to Gardner ahead of Almsmith, and the game was over.

The Score.

Washington	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Milan	4	0	0	0	0	0
Killifer	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ralston	3	0	0	0	0	0
Conroy	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gessler	4	0	1	2	0	0
McBride	3	0	1	3	4	1
Unglaub	4	0	2	15	1	0
Almsmith	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gray	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schaefer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	4	27	13	1

NEW YORK.

Hemphill, H.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chase, 1b.	3	1	1	6	1	0
Knight, ss.	4	1	2	6	3	0
Gardner, 2b.	4	0	0	5	3	0
Cree, cf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Austin, 3b.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Sweeney, c.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Mitchell, c.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fisher, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Caldwell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vaughan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roach, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laporte, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	34	3	6	27	12	0

*Batted for Ralston in the eighth.
*Batted for Gray in the ninth.
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Washington..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3
First base by errors--New York, 1. Left

HERE IS NEW YORK'S GREAT TWIRLER.



RUSSELL FORD.

HAL CHASE OF YANKEES SAYS JOHNSON EXCELS

Peerless First Baseman Declares Nationals' Twirler Is Greatest in World--Other Gossip of Interest to Fans.

"To my mind, Walter Johnson is the greatest pitcher I ever batted against. His fast ball has a hop on it that is simply impossible to hit when he is going good." Thus spoke Hal Chase, rated as the best first baseman in the world.

A little fanfare was in progress at the Arlington Hotel before the New York Yankees left for Boston last night, and somebody brought up the question as to just who was the greatest pitcher in the American League. Hal Chase offered the foregoing statement and was backed up by every member of the New York club.

The Nationals left on the 9 o'clock train last night for Philadelphia, where three games will be played starting this afternoon and concluding Tuesday. Johnson is down to pitch to-day, and if the Nationals are able to do any kind of hitting behind him it is hard to see where the Champions have a look in.

McAleer is greatly puzzled over Wade Killifer. The Nationals' boss says: "I don't see why Killifer isn't one of the sweetest hitters in the American League. He stands up to the plate with all the confidence in the world, and has an easy free swing, yet his batting average is just a little over .300. Perhaps he will improve. I hope he does, and am carrying him along, trusting that some time his hopes will be fulfilled."

Every member of the Washington club with the exception of Bill Hinrichs, who is laid up in the hospital, accompanied Manager McAleer to Philadelphia last night. It is expected that Second Baseman Cunningham, of the New Bedford club, will report in the Quaker City Tuesday and be taken along during the Western trip. If Killifer does not improve in his work, the chances are that Cunningham will be shoved into the game.

Allen Sangree, the baseball expert of the New York Journal, who was here with the Yankees, predicts that the Athletics will beat out the Cubs for the world's championship. Mr. Sangree introduces a new angle, saying that the Cubs have had things their own way all this season, and have not been forced to extend themselves as will be the case when they clash with the Athletics. Mr. Sangree also thinks the Cubs have gone back considerably since 1907, when they last won the National League title, and further declares that if Connie Mack's pitchers are in any kind of shape the Cubs will not stand a bit of show to win.

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Where the old body-buiter floats out on the breeze.

Last, last, ah-so-lutely last!
Be it swimming or baseball,
There's no place like St. Louis!

—L. C. D.

Although Russell Ford, the New York Yankee sensational young pitcher, has made a name for himself in the American League this season, Joe Cummings, former Baltimore sporting writer, familiar with Eastern League baseball, does not think so much of Ford. Here is what he says in the Sporting News: "Ford was with Jersey City last season. How did he look? Good, but that's all. He was surpassed in the pitching list on the season by twenty-eight men. What do you know

CRAWFORD'S DRIVE DEFEATS THE NAPS

Tigers Score Four Runs in Third and Win.

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Three passes, a single, and Crawford's double against the right field fence, after two were out in the third, scored four Tiger runs to-day. Detroit, winning, 5 to 2. Fanwell was relieved by Demott after one more run had been scored in the fourth. Demott was hit only twice. Donovan was effective. Score:

Cleveland	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
D. Jones	3	0	0	0	0	0
Delehanty	3	0	0	0	0	0
Melroy	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morantz	3	0	0	0	0	0
Eck	3	0	0	0	0	0
T. Jones	4	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	0	0	0	0	0

Runs--D. Jones, Delehanty, Melroy, Lajoie, Birmingham, Donovan (2). Hits made--Off Fanwell, 4 in 3.5 innings. Two-base hits--Lajoie, Knappp, Crawford, Birmingham, Stoval, D. Jones, Melroy. Sacrifice hit--Stoval. Stolen bases--Morantz, D. Jones. First base on balls--Off Donovan, 1; off Fanwell, 5; off Demott, 2. Left on bases--Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 4. Struck out--By Donovan, 6; by Demott, 4. Double plays--Knappp to Lajoie, Wild pitch--Demott. Umpires--Messrs. Egan and O'Loughlin. Time of game--1 hour and 40 minutes.

BROWNS WIN AND LOSE.

Walsh Has Things Easy in the Opening Game.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—St. Louis and Chicago again broke even in to-day's double-header, the visitors taking the first, 5 to 1, and the locals winning the second, 5 to 2. St. Louis never had a chance with Walsh in the first, while Nelson pitched good ball in his first out. Scores:

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
French	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zeller	3	0	0	0	0	0
Melroy	3	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zwilling	3	0	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits--Lajoie, Zeller, Tannehill. Sacrifice hit--Lajoie. Double plays--Ray to Corbin to Newman; Walsh to Zeller to Nelson. Left on bases--Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 4. Umpires--Mr. Evans. Time of game--1 hour and 48 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
French	3	0	0	0	0	0
Zeller	3	0	0	0	0	0
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VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Sixteen Best in Pitchers' Duel.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 9.—Sixteen out-pitched Mullinix this afternoon, winning 2 to 0, in the shortest game this season in the Virginia League, a few seconds over sixty minutes being consumed for the full game. Both teams played errorless ball. Each team played brilliantly, the feature being a throw of Hooker from deep center to double Smith at first, the throw being perfect. The game was won by singles by Smith and Woolum, Woolums going to second on the throw to the plate, to third on a passed ball, and home on a bunt. Danville used three substitute batters in the ninth. One fouled out and the others fanned. Score:

Lynchburg.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	x-2	9	0
Danville.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	3	0

Batteries--Sexton and Lucia; Mullinex and Smith.

Umpire--Mr. Pender.

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Richmond, Va., Sept. 9.—With threatening weather and the smallest attendance of the season here to-day, Roanoke turned the tables of yesterday and defeated the Colts, 4 to 3. Richmond tried hard to secure the lead and clinch the game, but errors on her part and timely hitting by Roanoke beat the Colts. Score:

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At Milwaukee--Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 2.
At Kansas City--Kansas City, 5; Indianapolis, 5.

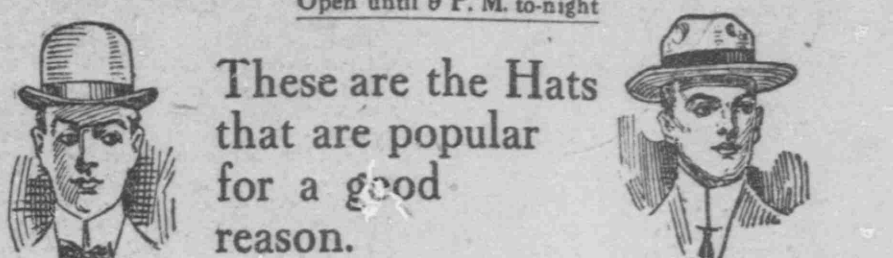
CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At New Haven--New Haven, 2; Hartford, 5.
At Holyoke--Holyoke, 5; New Britain, 8.
At Northampton--Northampton, 3; Springfield, 6.
At Waterbury--Waterbury, 12; Bridgeport, 3.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

At Binghamton--Binghamton, 4; Syracuse, 1.
At Elmira--Elmira, 2; Utica, 3.
At Canton--Canton, 2; Albany, 0.
At Wilkes-Barre--Wilkes-Barre, 9; Troy, 3.

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CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS.

AB.	H.	AVE.
Lajoie	498	185 .371
Cobb	458	167 .364
Snodgrass	287	99 .345
Speaker	436	147 .337
All games to date.		

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Atlanta--Atlanta, 2; Birmingham, 3.
At Chattanooga--Chattanooga, 5; New Orleans, 3.
At Nashville--Nashville, 7; Mobile, 5.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Lynn--Lynn, 5; Lawrence, 2.
At Lowell--Lowell, 5; Worcester, 8.
At Brockton--Brockton, 2; New Bedford, 6.

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